

Bluegrass DEIC
5/25/06
Central Baptist Hospital, Auditorium, Lexington
11:30-1:30

Members/Designees Present: Beverly Durborow, MSPT, KEIS provider; Valerie Perry, parent; Melody Kazee, CCSHCN-recorder; Janice Newman, KEIS provider

Members/Designees Not Present or Represented-Katherine McCormick- UK, Melanie Tyner-Wilson, Mrs. Moore (parent), Dixie Miller, Linda Abner, Cherry Proctor, Linda Singler, Deloris Townsend-KEIS Provider, Martha Park-KEIS Provider, Tal Curry- EC Mental health,, Dr. Scott Moore (medical services), Anna Kenion(EHS/MHS), Marti Ginter

Staff Present: Kristi Lunceford, UK TA; Connie Covert, UK TA.

Guests Present:, Elizabeth Churchill, Fayette County Public Schools; Geri Cadle- Swigert and Associates, Venessa Fletcher, VIPS; Irene Haton, Creekside Child Development; Brandy Beardsley, Ind; Shelby Rutledge, Lex Speech and Hearing; Heather Henry, CDCB; Pat Bruce, KSD; Cathy Howle, KSD.

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Call to Order	Beverly Durborow, DEIC co Chair called the meeting to order	
Introductions	Room wide introductions were made	Sign in Sheet Available in records binder
Speakers	Pat Bruce and Cathy Howle from KSD spoke to the group about the services that they can provide for families of deaf or hard of hearing children including education and resources. They also discussed the Statewide Family Support Newsletter available for families. Jackie Sampers spoke regarding the ICC and its role	

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	<p>as the advisory body for the state which acts on policy and procedure. The ICC is looking for members and this is an important role as a voice in the overall system. Rural providers are especially needed. Families are needed as well and would be reimbursed for their travel expenses. Also discussed was the website prep net that is being used for sharing of ideas and the current building of a provider system website.</p>	
Minutes	Minutes from the 3/06 meeting were approved as written	Approved- Kristi will submit to Sarah Walker to post to website.
Reports	<p>POE report was given by Eric Little. April referrals numbered 90. Complete information regarding intake as well as outreach activities was furnished to all by written report. A new provider listing was also provided and Eric asked that he be notified if changes were needed on current information. Also, ALL contracts go to Jackie Neal: Department for Adult and Child Health Improvement, Early Childhood Development Branch, First Steps Program 275 East Main StreetHS2WC, Frankfort, Ky. 40621</p> <p>Public Awareness-Next meeting 6/27 @ Mi Mexico on Richmond Road(11:30-1PM)Currently, June 24th- Latino Women's Health Fair at Eastland Baptist Church</p> <p>Clark County Family Resource Center Maternity Fair/Baby Shower-attended</p> <p>Hispanic Health Fair-attended</p> <p>Looking into getting licensure list for child care to get brochures distributed to all of them. Connie is working on a calender of events to present at meetings and to use as ongoing resource for public awareness</p>	

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	<p>activities. TA; Update from Meredith Brown; 70% of budget met(some expenses are outstanding)Department of Public Health budget cut by 1%; Pediatric Update CEU's available June 7@Barren River; May 31@WT Young Library; Infant Toddler Institute 8/10-12th. Link on website. First Steps will have a session and update at the Institute. Nominations for Awards (Marge Allen Spirit Award/Jim Henson Service Award) should be given to Sarah Walker at Central Office by July 1st.J. Sampers spoke to the issue of monitoring and encouraged everyone to share their opinions regarding this issue with Meredith Brown(Meredith.brown@ky.gov) Provider Recruitment is now being addressed by the state: brochures are being developed State First Steps Program Coordinator position is still open and QA position is being posted through Woodford County Health Dept</p>	
Transition	<p>Elizabeth Churchill from Fayette County Schools discussed the Fayette County pilot to work on agreement with all agencies involved in care of prenatal to 6. Findings to be presented at the Early Childhood Conference meeting on June 14 at the Hyatt in Lexington.</p>	
Announcements	<p>Announcement Page provided to all present; HIGHLIGHTS FS Orientation June 7-UK;7/28-North Key;8/3-UofL; 8/25-EKU;9/15-Murray. Service coordination training</p>	

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	<p>8/2.3.22.23&11/9-Hopkinsville Infant Toddler-8/10-11 @Drawbridge Inn 6/14-16-Autisim Institute@Galt House 20th Annual Ky Early Childhood Summer Institute- June 12-14@Lex Convention Center</p> <p>Bluegrass Therapist Collaboration Meeting: 6/29/06@home of Angie Folczyk 856 Henderson Drive Lex, 40515 7:30-8:30PM</p>	
Treasurer Report/New Business	<p>Treasurer position open for next term- Nomination received last meeting for Angie Folczyk.</p> <p>There is \$285 left in treasury as off today, \$35 will be used for today's meeting. Parent Stipend fund through meeting today will not be used. Parent participant from today's meeting asked that her \$ be provided back to the fund for another parent.</p>	<p>Angie Folczyk was elected to this position by vote.</p> <p>Passed in general vote to use rest of designated parent stipend money to support Marcia Jones (parent) to attend Lowes Syndrome convention in San Diego, California.</p>
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